## House Resolution No. 802

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Anita Meinz of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a community volunteer who dedicated many hours of service to organizations in the Cape Girardeau area during 2006; and

Whereas, Anita Meinz will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives the Missouri State Senior Service Award from the office of the Missouri Lieutenant Governor on March 3, 2007, at the Convention and Visitors Bureau in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award promotes and highlights the positive accomplishments of Missouri senior citizens who are at least sixty years of age and who donate a minimum of forty hours per year in selfless service; and

Whereas, Anita Meinz is universally praised for her generous contributions to the Red House, Glenn House, River Heritage Museum, Red Cross, United Way, and Cape Girardeau Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Anita Meinz previously received a 2005 Women's Impact Award from the Girl Scouts of Otahki Council, a Paddlewheel Service Award from the Cape Girardeau Convention and Visitors Bureau, a 2006 Ambassador Award from the Missouri Division of Tourism, and recognition as Marshal of the 2006 Parade of Lights; and

**Whereas**, Anita Meinz is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of the late Eugene "Pete" Meinz, the loving mother of three children, and a devoted grandmother and great-grandmother:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Anita Meinz for the Missouri State Senior Service Award by the office of the Missouri Lieutenant Governor and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Anita Meinz of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 802, adopted February 27, 2007.